



# Crop Progress and Condition

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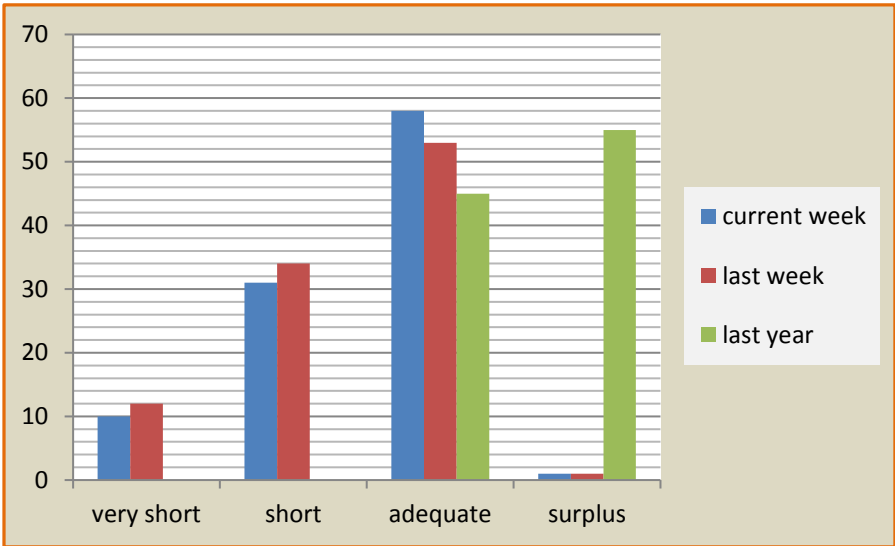
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.9. Weather conditions were cold with some snow. There are no longer any drought conditions in West Virginia. Farming activities this week included harvesting corn and soybeans.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/17/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	10	31	58	1
Subsoil	9	33	58	-

-Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/17/19



### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/17/19

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Winter Wheat	-	8	56	32	4
Cattle & Calves	-	2	35	62	1
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	36	62	1

- Represents zero.

### CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/17/19

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn harvested for grain	75	65	60	77
Soybeans dropping leaves	96	92	92	97
Soybeans harvested	56	48	42	67
Winter Wheat planted	85	80	59	81
Winter Wheat emerged	71	60	43	61

- Represents data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending November 17, 2019

A strong cold front at the beginning of the week brought winter like weather to West Virginia. Temperatures across the State were far below normal for the week, with most stations averaging 10 to 15 degrees below normal. The only near normal day of the week was Tuesday, before the cold front passed, with highs in the 60s and lows in the 20s and 30s. The post cold front temperatures only climbed into the 30s and 40s, and dropped into the teens and single digits. The only active weather for the week was very early on. The strong cold front brought extremely frigid weather down from Canada and across the Eastern US. Along with the cold, West Virginia received statewide snowfall averaging from one to two inches. The rest of the week remained mostly sunny and dry under high pressure. There are no longer any drought conditions in West Virginia.

Temperatures: Martinsburg and Moorefield had the highest recorded temperature of 69 degrees. Beckley, White Sulphur Springs and Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 7 degrees. The state average temperature was 33 degrees.

Precipitation: Charleston had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.40 of an inch. Moorefield had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.02 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.20 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 11/17/19									
Temperature					Precipitation				
Station	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	63	13	33	-11	0.12	0.71	26.77	42.98	26.20
PARKERSBURG	64	12	33	-13	0.26	0.78	28.83	35.53	27.20
CRESTON	65	9	31		0.33		33.62	42.08	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	64	13	35	-11	0.24	0.84	28.10	37.58	28.34
CLARKSBURG	67	14	36	-9	0.17	0.88	26.06	38.38	30.50
BELINGTON	66	12	33		0.24		24.34	48.18	
WESTON	66	12	33		0.25		29.15	53.79	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	67	14	35		0.38		28.08	32.30	
HUNTINGTON	66	13	34	-14	0.33	0.81	29.98	39.67	27.80
CHARLESTON	67	11	33	-15	0.40	0.90	30.04	41.69	29.01
RIPLEY	65	9	31		0.33		30.99	39.91	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	62	7	28		0.39		36.47	53.02	
ELKINS	68	11	33	-10	0.18	0.78	32.89	51.14	30.87
MARLINTON	61	8	31		0.07		29.63	40.77	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	62	7	30	-15	0.12	0.67	27.24	36.67	27.74
PINEVILLE	67	15	35		0.16		24.51	35.14	
BLUEFIELD	60	10	31	-17	0.22	0.60	23.88	35.56	26.33
WHITE SUL SP	63	7	31		0.06		26.23	40.62	
BLUESTONE DAM	63	10	33		0.03		24.40	35.94	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	69	18	37	-9	0.05	0.71	24.33	49.98	26.28
KEYSER	68	13	33		0.04		26.16	48.81	
MOOREFIELD	69	14	36		0.02		28.85	35.21	
State Average Temperature	33								
State Average Precipitation	0.20								